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Applicant : Akira YAMAMOTO et al. **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Appl. No: : 10/822,006 Office of Initial  
Filed : April 12, 2004 Patent Examination  
For : METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS, CELL CULTURE CARRIERS AND  
CELL CULTURE APPARATUS Customer Service Center

**COVER LETTER**

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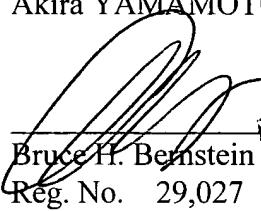
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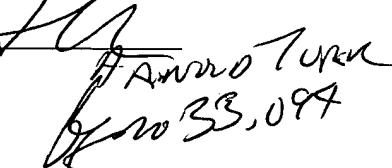
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